GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:519
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DENTAL UNIT OF R.M.L. HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that working of the Dental unit of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi is deplorable;

(b) if so, whether the imported equipment of the unit is lying unused for want of proper maintenance;

(c) whether the maintenance of this unit has been entrusted to private parties and their service is not satisfactory;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether poor patients have to suffer on account of mal-functioning of the unit; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to improve this situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No imported equipment is lying unused and all the imported equipments installed in the Dental OPD are functioning properly.

(c) The maintenance of equipments is given to the Private firms/authorized dealers under the Annual Maintenance Contract after observing the required codal formalities and the equipments are maintained satisfactorily by them.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Appropriate steps are taken as and when required for the smooth functioning of Dental OPD.